

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 3551 - SB 3389

February 6, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Governor, when filling an open position on the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, to consult with interested veterinary groups including, but not limited to, the Tennessee Veterinary Medical Association, that are authorized to submit lists of nominees to be appointed to the Board. The Governor is not required to select any candidates from such lists. Excludes appointments of public members from the provisions of this subsection.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed revisions to the process of appointing members to the Board will not result in a significant administrative or fiscal impact on the Board or the Governor's Office.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2011, the Board had a balance of \$96,610.34.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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